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Program.

A prize speaking contest with an audience taking no exceptions to the decisions of the judges would, indeed, be an unheard of thing, and this occasion was the rule rather than the exception. It is quite natural for an audience, composed of people who know the speakers and perhaps have their favorites among them, to disagree with those who are selected to award the prizes; this fact has always been true to some extent but, we think, was more noticeable this year than at any previous time during the history of prize speaking in Bethel. This has prompted a slight questioning on the part of some, of the wisdom of prize speaking.

Piano Duet,

MISSES

Invocation,

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Piano Duet,

MISS

Oxford Count

JOH

Bobby Shaftc

GWE

An Incident

Theodore Dwight Weld

THOMAS FITZMAURICE VAIL.

The prizes in this instance were awarded as follows: Gentlemen, Paul Thurston, 1st, Thomas F. Vail, 2d; Ladies, Blanche Russell, 1st, Gwendolyn Stearns, 2d.

The Heroine of Nancy, *Anon*

GLADYS ROSE WILEY.

Vocal Trio,

MISSES CHAMBERLIN, RUSSELL AND NORTON.

Old Benedict Arnold, *Pauline Phelps*

PAUL CLEVELAND THURSTON.

The Anarchist, *Bliss Perry*

BLANCHE MAE RUSSELL.

Defense of Hofer, *Andreas Hofer*

HARRY WOODBURY PURINGTON.

The Watermelon Stockings,

Alice Caldwell Hegan

MABEL WINIFRED GLEASON.

Mandolin and Piano Duet,

MISSES NORTON AND HALL.

Award of Prizes